



Housing Support Program

The YP Housing Support connects 2SLGBTQIA+ community members in the HRM to housing and other supports. All aspects of the program are voluntary and no fee for service, and you don't have to be out to access support.

We provide information and resources to 2SLGBTQIA+ youth 16–30 to live in safer, affordable, and affirming homes. Self referral is encouraged.

Please note, this program is staffed by one person. As a result, we will prioritize those who are currently unhoused or at immediate risk of losing housing.

Our services can be accessed by phone, text, video call, as well as by email at housing@youthproject.ns.ca.

Please complete this registration form to the best of your ability. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Rae at housing@youthproject.ns.ca or [902] 333 – 8708.

Confidentiality Statement

All interactions with Youth Project Housing Support, including scheduling or attendance of appointments, content of your sessions, progress, and your records are confidential. You may request in writing that the staff at The Youth Project release specific information to persons you designate.

Exceptions to Confidentiality

Please note, care providers at The Youth Project Housing Support work as a team to deliver informed and high-quality care. As needed counsellors, case workers, intake workers, and residential housing workers may consult with each other to ensure that we are doing our best to support your needs. These consultations are strictly for professional and training purposes.

There are some situations where The Youth Project is obligated to release information to third parties. This only applies in the following situations:

- If there is evidence of clear and imminent danger of harm to self and/or others, staff is legally required to report this information to the authorities responsible for your safety.
- If we were to learn that you or a child under the age of 16 is at risk of abuse or neglect, we are obligated to inform Child Protection.
- In the case of a court hearing or court order, of which you are involved, we may be required to share your case file with a judge, who will deem if any of the information is relevant.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms of the confidentiality statement.

Name	Signature
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The Youth Project Housing Support Program is Not a Crisis Service

If you need immediate support, please contact one of the supports below:

General Crisis

Nova Scotia Mental Health Crisis 902-429-8167 or 1-888-429-8167 [toll free] available 24/7

Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 or mentalhealthhelpline.ca

For Two-Spirit & Trans People

Trans Lifeline [11am-5am]: 1-877-330-6366

Youth Line: Call or Text – 647-694-4275

For Youth Under 30

Kids Help Phone [24/7]: 1-800-668-6868

Contact Information is collected to contact you for future support.

What is your first and last name?

This does not have to be your legal name

First Name	Initial	Last Name

What is your date of birth?

Year	Month	Day

What is your phone number?

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If we contact you by phone, would you like us to leave a voicemail if you're unavailable to answer? ☐ YES ☐ NO

What is your email address?

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What is the best way to contact you?

☐ Phone Call

☐ Email

☐ Text

Other _____

Name of Emergency Contact	Phone Number	Relation

Demographic information is collected to best match services to your needs.

How would you describe your gender identity? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ agender
- ☐ gender fluid
- ☐ genderqueer
- ☐ intersex
- ☐ man
- ☐ woman
- ☐ transgender
- ☐ non-binary
- ☐ Two Spirit/2S
- ☐ cisgender
- ☐ Do not know/ Questioning
- ☐ Other _____

How would you best describe your sexual orientation? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ asexual
- ☐ bisexual
- ☐ pansexual
- ☐ gay
- ☐ lesbian
- ☐ demisexual
- ☐ queer
- ☐ heterosexual / straight
- ☐ Do not know/ Questioning
 - Other _____

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How would you best describe your cultural identity? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ First Nations
- ☐ Inuit
- ☐ Metis
- ☐ Mi'kmaq
- ☐ Asian – East [e.g. Chines, Japanese, Korean]
- ☐ Asian – South [e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan]
- ☐ Asian – South East [e.g. Malaysian, Filipino, Vietnamese]
- ☐ Middle Eastern – [e.g. Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese]
- ☐ Black – African [e.e. Nigerian, Ghanian, Somali]
- ☐ Black – African Nova Scotian
- ☐ Black – Carribean [Trinidadian, Barbadian, Jamaican]
- ☐ Indian – Carribean [e.g. Guyanese with origins in India]
- ☐ White – European [e.g. English, Italian, Portugese, Russian]
- ☐ White – North American [e.g. Canadian, American, Acadian]
- ☐ Latin American [e.g. Argentinean, Chilean, Salvadoran]
- ☐ Do Not Know
 - Other _____

Current Housing Situation

What is your current housing situation? [Choose as many as you like]

- ☐ Couch Surfing
- ☐ Renting
- ☐ Shelter
- ☐ Respite Centre
- ☐ Transitional Housing
- ☐ Subsidized Housing
- ☐ Living with Guardians
- ☐ Living with Family
- ☐ Exiting Correctional Facility
- ☐ Foster Care
- ☐ Group Home

Other _____

How did you hear about YP Housing Support?

- ☐ Friends or Family
- ☐ Online Search
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Poster
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Community program or group
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Other _____

Our Services

Please check all that apply to you:

☐ Transportation Support

Rides to community housing resources such as food and furniture banks, apartment showings, employment supports and other services within the HRM that are otherwise difficult to access without a vehicle. Bus tickets are also available upon request.

☐ Housing Search

Support with finding suitable housing options and filling out leases.

☐ Eviction Prevention

Support for tenants to remain in their homes through advocacy and limited emergency resource access.

☐ Emergency Shelter

Support navigating access to emergency shelter options.

☐ Subsidy Application Support

Community members who spend more than 50% of their income on housing are eligible for the Nova Scotia Targeted Housing Benefit. The YP Housing Support program is able to assist in accessing this benefit and other provincial support programs.

☐ ID Assistance

Accessing new or replacing identification documents for the purpose of getting housing, sex marker and name change. Including SIN card and Health Card [MSI].

☐ Transition Support

Provide access to gender affirming items, interface with community health resources for STBBI testing, access to safer sex supplies, and form filling for Gender Affirming Medical Care.

☐ Community Health Support

Connect you to community health resources for STBBI testing, access to safer sex supplies, and form filling for Gender Affirming Medical Care.

☐ Peer Support

Non-therapeutic, 1 on 1 peer support with a Youth Project staff, can meet virtually or in-person.

☐ Programming

The Youth Project runs programs specifically for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth aged 12 – 25, including Craft Night, Game Night, Older Youth Drop In and other special events.

Thank you for completing this form! Please forward to
housing@youthproject.ns.ca with the subject line "step 1"
or text a photo of the document to 902-333-8708